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## PROPOSITION 1B: GOODS MOVEMENT EMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in workshops being held around the State to discuss our preliminary recommendations for awarding \$221 million to local agencies to reduce diesel emissions and health risk from freight operations. These agencies will then offer financial incentives to owners of equipment used in freight movement to upgrade to cleaner technologies.

We are recommending that the \$221 million be divided between the four trade corridors based on the corridor funding targets adopted by the Board on February 28, 2008 as part of the Program Guidelines. This results in \$122 million for the Los Angeles/Inland Empire, \$55 million for the Central Valley, \$31 million for the Bay Area, and \$13 million for the San Diego/Border region. We received 19 project proposals from nine local agencies in these corridors. The purpose of the workshops is to get public input on how the funds should be distributed among the eligible projects within each corridor.

### Date/Time

### Public Workshop Location

April 28, 2008  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Building  
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726

#### With video links to District locations at:

4800 Enterprise Way Modesto, CA 95356	2700 "M" Street, Suite 275 Bakersfield, CA 93301
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April 29, 2008  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

San Diego County Administration Building, Room 310  
1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101

April 29, 2008  
6:00– 8:00 p.m.

Long Beach Civic Center, Council Chambers  
333 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802

April 30, 2008  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

West Oakland Senior Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1724 Adeline Street, Oakland, CA 94607

May 2, 2008  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, Sierra Hearing Room  
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95812

Note: The Sacramento workshop will be webcast at  
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/>

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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Background: California voters approved \$1 billion in bond funding under Proposition 1B in 2006 to quickly reduce air pollution emissions and health risk from freight movement along California's priority trade corridors. ARB received the first installment of \$250 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2007-08 funds. On February 28, 2008, the Board approved the Program Guidelines, along with funding targets for each trade corridor and source category. The Board also awarded \$25 million in early grants.

Website: The Program website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmbond> includes information on the local agency project proposals, the Guidelines, and other Program documents. The complete applications will be available on April 21, 2008, followed by a table listing the preliminary staff recommendations for FY2007-08 funding awards on April 25, 2008. We encourage you to visit the website and sign up for the email listserve (gmbond). We will notify the people on this listserve via email when significant documents are posted and meetings are announced.

Next Steps: Following the workshops, we will release a formal staff report with proposed funding recommendations for the remaining \$221 million in FY2007-08 funds. The Board will hold a public hearing on May 22, 2008 in Fresno to award these funds to eligible local agencies and projects. Those agencies will then solicit applications from equipment owners and select individual equipment for funding in a competitive process, as required by the Guidelines.

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We encourage your participation and look forward to your input. If you have questions on the Program, please contact staff at [gmbond@arb.ca.gov](mailto:gmbond@arb.ca.gov) or call our Goods Movement Information Line at (916) 44-GOODS (444-6637). If you have questions about meeting logistics, please contact Marie Kavan at [mkavan@arb.ca.gov](mailto:mkavan@arb.ca.gov) or (916) 322-7142.

Sincerely,

/s/

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